

ARTICLE 16

Article 16: Disabled Exemption



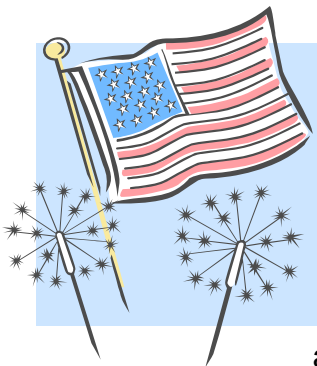
Shall the Town vote to adopt the Exemption for the Disabled pursuant to RSA 72:37-b whereby any person who is eligible under Title II or Title XVI of the federal Social Security Act for benefits to the disabled shall receive a yearly exemption in the amount of \$75,000 off the assessed value of their property. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five (5) years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least (5) years. In addition, the owner must have a net income of not more than \$36,750 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$52,000 and own net assets not in excess of \$150,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)

This article would enable a qualifying applicant to receive a reduction of approximately \$1,400.00 off their annual property taxes. Currently, the disability must be serviced-related for an applicant to receive this exemption. With the passage of this article the exemption will be available to all qualifying disabled persons, regardless of the nature of the disability.

Estimated Tax Impact: Less Than \$0.01 Per Thousand

ARTICLE 17



Article 17: Town 250th Anniversary Celebration Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Town vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1, which shall be known as 250th Anniversary Capital Reserve Fund, for the purpose of funding the Town's 250th Anniversary Celebration in 2010, and to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed into this fund, and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Fund in accordance with

RSA 35:15 II. *This is a Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.*

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways

and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)

The Town will be celebrating its 250th anniversary in 2010. The committee that is hard at work on planning a year long celebration of this milestone is seeking \$15,000 in town funds to assist in this event. It is intended to fund this account over the next three years so that the money will be available for the celebration.

Estimated Tax Impact: Less Than \$0.01 Per Thousand